

VON KUEHLMANN OUTLINES GERMAN PEACE AIMS

GERMANY WILL NOT TURN DEAF EAR TO PEACE OFFER

Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann Makes Long Speech in Reichstag Outlining Some of Teuton War Aims—Must Be Mutual Confidence, Honesty and Chivalry At Peace Conference.

Amsterdam, June 25.—Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the Reichstag yesterday, in which he also dealt with Germany's war aims. France and England were named as the next powers in order of culpability.

"We believe," he said, "that one can say without fear of contradiction, as the result of revelations, that the deeper we go into the causes of this war the clearer it becomes that the nation which planned and desired the war was Russia; that France played the next worst role as instigator and that England's policy has very dark pages to show."

Referring to Germany's war aims, Von Kuehlmann said: "We wish for the German people and our allies a free, strong, independent existence within the boundaries drawn for us by history. We desire a peace of sessions corresponding to our greatness and wealth, the freedom of the sea, carrying our trade to all parts of the world.

"In view of the magnitude of this war and the number of powers, including those from overseas, that are engaged, it is not possible to expect through purely military decisions alone and without recourse to diplomatic negotiations, Von Kuehlmann continued, "our position on the battle fields, our enormous military resources, the situation and the determination at home permit us to use such language. We hope our enemies perceive that in view of our resources the field of victory for the Entente is not closed."

With reference to the peace question, Dr. Von Kuehlmann quoted former Premier Aulic's speech of May 16, in which he said that the British government would not turn a deaf ear to a peace proposal if it was not couched in ambiguous terms.

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Peace Views.

"Once the moment arrives—when I do not care to prophesy—that the nations which are at present locked in battle will exchange peace views, one of the preliminary conditions must be certain degrees of mutual confidence in each other's honesty and sincerity."

"As long as every overture is regarded by others as a peace offensive—as a trap or as something false for the purpose of sowing division between allies; so long as every attempt at rapprochement is at once violently denounced by the enemies of rapprochement in the various countries, so long will it be impossible to see how any exchange of ideas leading to peace can be begun."

"The declarations of our enemies, especially of English statesmen, allow us yet no peaceful ray of light to fall on the darkness of this war."

Referring to Mr. Balfour's speech in which the British foreign secretary said that Germany has undertaken to achieve world domination, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said: "I do not believe that any public man in Germany, not even the Kaiser or members of the imperial government, ever for a moment thought they could win the domination in Europe by starting this war. The sea is a Utopia, as proved by Napoleon. The nation which tried it died, as happened to France, blood to death in every battle and would be most grievously injured and lowered in her development."

Peace Condition.

"In a former debate I pointed out that the absolute integrity of the German empire and its allies formed the necessary prerequisite condition for entering into a peace discussion or negotiations. That is our position today. From England the approach is constantly made that we are not prepared on a hint from England to state our attitude publicly on the Belgian question."

As To Belgium.

We regard Belgium as one question in the entire complex. We must, however, decline to make, as it were, a prior concession by giving a statement on the Belgian question which would bind us, without in the least hindering the enemy.

"As regards the probable course of events, the imperial chancellor and I have previously declared that in the present stage of development far-reaching advances on the road to peace can hardly any longer be expected from public statements which we shout to each other from the speaker's tribune. We, too, can adopt the words spoken by Mr. Asquith."

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Spanish Neutrality.

In the course of his address Dr. Von Kuehlmann paid tribute to the neutral states which had done everything to mitigate the suffering of wounded prisoners, and which had offered, if need be, the hospitality of their countries for a discussion between the belligerents.

He added: "Any fears that some change might occur in the strict observance of Spanish neutrality appear to be at present in no way justified. In America some small states, under the ever-increasing pressure of the United States, have joined the enemy ranks, but no substantial change in the position have taken place. The imperial government's policy is to do everything that can be done to render impossible the entry of further neutral states into the ranks of our enemies."

Military Situation.

Speaking of the military situation, the secretary said that victories had

FORBIDS PRIESTS TO AID PROHIBITION

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Milwaukee Issues Pastoral Letter.

Milwaukee, June 25.—In a letter sent to all pastors in the Milwaukee Roman Catholic archdiocese, Archbishop G. Messmer forbids priests under his jurisdiction assisting in prohibition movements and denies to prohibitionists the use of church property for holding meetings.

SHOWERS IMPROVE THE WESTERN CROPS

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—The prairie provinces were visited in the last twenty-four hours with a much needed rain most general in Saskatchewan. The rainfall varied from eight to 1.15 inches in the Macklin, Saskatchewan district. There was one inch of rain at Kamaska and Outlook, and in ten other districts in Saskatchewan and two districts in Alberta there were good rains. In Manitoba there was a good rain at Swan River and showers at Brandon, Minnedosa, Russell, and in the Edmonston district 3.80 inch of rain fell.

The precipitation improves the crop outlook considerably.

NEW FOOD ORDER

Ottawa, June 25.—Compulsory use by bakers, confectioners, public eating places, and private households, of substitutes for wheat flour, are prescribed in an order issued today by the Canada Food Board.

In making this measure public Mr. Thomson, minister of agriculture, said that the necessity of conserving our small stocks of wheat, in order that we may share them with our allies, especially during the next few months, when their food situation will be extremely difficult.

WAGE INCREASE

Sydney, N. S., June 25.—Steel Company offered increases yesterday afternoon to men who did not come under the award of the Royal Commission and all but two departments were satisfied with the offer.

"Expect a satisfactory adjustment," said J. C. Waters. It will be more difficult to settle the Sydney Mines Scotia dispute, it is expected.

FINLAND FIGHTING

"In Finland the battle had decided in favor of the party which was striving for Finland's independence. The soil of Finland has been cleared of the German troops which participated in the battle of Finland and Finland being able to develop a high culture which is here in the form of an independent state."

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NO PEACE IN SIGHT

"Despite the brilliant successes of our arms," continued the secretary, "there has been nowhere clearly recognizable among our enemies readiness for peace. The German government has repeatedly laid down its standpoint in declaration intended for the widest publicity. Our enemies have nothing to show that can in any degree compare with the German peace offer, turned to the German house, or with the reply to the papal note."

HOW MANY BONES HAVE YOU IN YOUR FEET?

Most likely you do not know, few people do, and it is usually a surprise to learn that there are so many, and that the foot is about the most complicated and delicately constructed part of the body.

In order that you may get full information as to the many foot troubles which the people of today are suffering, there is to be a free lecture given to the public on Thursday evening in the German street institute, corner of German and Queen streets at 8 p. m.

Waterbury and Rising have here during this week a foot specialist who has a very high qualification in his profession, being the right hand man of Dr. Scholl, the world's greatest authority on foot troubles, and who, it is claimed, has relieved more people from suffering than any other man alive. This lecture is entirely free and will be illustrated by over 100 slides of a most interesting nature, and no doubt, it will be a great privilege for the people of this city to get such direct information of just how to take care of their feet and avoid the intense suffering which many have gone through in the past.

The three things which you do not want to forget are: the place, German street institute; the time, Thursday night at 8 p. m.; the fact that admission is entirely free to the public.

Lieut.-Col. Machin Says He Had Himself Fired

Commanding Officers in Montreal Military District and Registrar Under Military Service Advanced Different Views on Machin's Statement.

Montreal, June 25.—Commanding officers in this military district and the registrar under the military service act advanced different views today in reference to the statement made yesterday by Lieut. Col. Machin, that not enough recruits were being secured in Quebec in proportion to the number available.

Lieut. Col. Piche, second in command of the military district, agreed with his superior officer, Gen. Wilson, that more soldiers could have been handled if the man had been called. Registrar Godin said that probably the depot for the English battalion could have taken more men than were sent, but this was because the English recruits came in slowly as the supply was getting exhausted. The French battalion got all it wanted.

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN IRELAND REAL AND IMMINENT MENACE

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feeling had been used by the extremists in a physical movement in conjunction with the German plot. The speaker said he did not for a moment say that any substantial plot



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portion of those in Ireland who were opposed to conscription had any knowledge that they were being used to further a German plot.

THE PLOT A FACT.

Mr. Short said that Sinn Feiners had been captured in the anti-conscription movement. It had been declared that the German plot was a bogus plot intended to injure Ireland, but he regretted to say that there was no doubt that it was a fact. When he and Viscount French went to Ireland, Mr. Short continued, they found the reassembling of seditious propaganda in the form of poems, pamphlets and notices pasted on the walls inciting the people to aid any German force that might land in the country.

SEDITIONARY SPEAKING.

The result of this anti-conscription movement, Mr. Short said, was a re-echoing of drilling, seditious speaking, outrages and midnight raids for arms. When he and Viscount French went to Ireland, he added, they came to the conclusion that as a preliminary to any form of conscription, it was essential that Ireland should be given the option of coming forward voluntarily to take its part in the war, and the cabinet had adopted this view.

PREMIER'S APPEAL.

Mr. Lloyd George appealed to Sir Edward Carson to show the same spirit. He displayed two years ago and subsequently, "in using his very great abilities and unrivalled influence in Ulster to try to secure some measure looking to the willing consent of the Irish people to imperial unity."

ENGINEER ARRESTED

Hammond, Ind., June 25.—Alonso Sargent, engineer of the train which caused the disaster to the circus train near Gary, Ind. last Saturday, was arrested charged with manslaughter while at the inquest today. Sargent called as a witness, declined to testify on advice of counsel.

Lieut. Col. Harvey, Ottawa who is connected with the civil branch of the military police, is in the city on a business trip.

MACHIN'S TALK AMAZES THE OTTAWAITES

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Col. Machin, so far could be learned today, occupies a sort of dual position, inasmuch that while being a military officer drawing military pay is director of military service, under control of the Minister of Justice.

REVENUE OFFICERS IN HILLBORO

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 25.—The marriage of J. Humphrey Lockhart of Sunny Brae, and Miss Alice Thistle of Hillboro was solemnized at the Methodist church, Hillboro, this afternoon, by Rev. Stephen Irving of Cayley, Alberta, cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart motored to Moncton and left on the Maritime Express for an extended wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart will reside at Sunny Brae.

HUNS LOSE MACHINES

London, June 25, (via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—A despatch from British headquarters yesterday evening says that confirmation has been received from German sources regarding the losses of German machines in the air raid over London on the nineteenth and twentieth of May. In addition to seven of the squadron, numbering twenty, which were accounted for, it now appears that three more machines crashed on landing.

NEW PREMIER

Amsterdam, June 25.—Vienna newspapers received here say that Minister of Railways Bauhan will succeed Dr. Von Seydler as premier of Austria. It is asserted by the newspapers that the seven members of the cabinet who tendered their resignations with Dr. Von Seydler have been induced to remain in office.

U. S. CROP FORECASTS

(New York World)

The condition of the crops as now reported for June 1 leaves little to be desired. The indicated winter-wheat yield of 887,000,000 bushels is virtually assured and is nearly equal to the total wheat harvest of either last year or the year before. The indicated total for both winter and spring varieties of 981,000,000 bushels would be very much the largest ever harvested, with the single exception of 1915.

MONCTON

Moncton, June 25.—Mrs. F. Lewis who has been spending several weeks in the city, left for her home in Halifax.

Mrs. Stewart of Charlottetown, is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. C. Jones, Gordon street.

GERMANS LAND MEN

Moscow, Tuesday, June 18.—The Germans have landed a force of 3,000 infantry and cavalry together with artillery at Poti, on the Black Sea, according to an official communication issued today.

TESTING UNCLE'S FAITH

(Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph)

"We'd have more prayers answered," said Bishop Hoss, of Muskogee, "if we had more faith."

"Too many of us are like Willie Willie, on a visit to his uncle's in the country, admired a fine colt."

"Uncle, give me that colt, will you?" he asked.

"Why, no, Willie," said his uncle. "That's a very valuable colt, and I couldn't afford to give him to you. Do you want a colt so very badly?"

"I'd rather have a colt than anything else in the world," said Willie.

"Then," said his uncle, "I'll tell you what you ought to do. Since you want a colt that much, you ought to pray for one. Whenever I want a thing I always pray for it, and then it is sure to come to me."

"Is that so, uncle?" said Willie, eagerly. "Won't you please give me this colt, then, and pray for one for yourself?"

Nature Says

"I can remedy most ills, and help you to escape many ailments, if you give me timely aid." Naturally, Nature prefers BEECHAM'S PILLS.



His Idea. Father—Well, Thomas, how did you enjoy going to church? Thomas—I liked it all but one thing that I didn't think so. One man did all the work and another man came around and got the money.

HOLIDAY FIXINGS

Better select as early as you can.

OUTING TROUSERS—white duck, khaki, white flannel, white and striped serge, \$1.10 to \$6.75. SUMMER VESTS—white and colored, fine English make, \$1.75 to \$3.00. SHIRTS in attractive and novel patterns, \$1.00 to \$3.00; all soft, \$5.00; silk front and cuffs, \$2.25 and \$2.75. NECKWEAR—"the kind you'll buy again," 50c to \$1.50.

Those at home are the army, the navy, the police, they save food—Food Bazaar.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Open Friday evenings; close Saturdays at 1

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June—Phases of the Moon.	
Last Quarter, 2nd	11h. 30m. a.m.
New Moon, 5th	7h. 30m. a.m.
First Quarter, 10th	10h. 12m. a.m.
Full Moon, 24th	7h. 35m. a.m.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.—Maritime.—Moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England.—Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably rain by night; Thursday rain. Fresh east to southeast winds.

Toronto, June 25.—Light showers have occurred today in many parts of the western provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fine.

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Prince Rupert	44 50
Victoria	50 70
Vancouver	50 72
Kamloops	58 80
Calgary	44 76
Medicine Hat	56 76
Battleford	56 70
Prince Albert	54 66
Winnipeg	52 78
Port Arthur	44 62
Parry Sound	54 76
London	58 80
Toronto	55 72
Kingston	52 76
Ottawa	52 78
Montreal	58 78
Quebec	48 70
St. John	46 68
Halifax	50 64

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RETURNING WEST.

A. Backwell, Sydney, N. S., was in the city yesterday en route west, where he is returning to his home in Medicine Hat. He was in Nova Scotia on a business trip.

LIVER TROUBLE and HEARTBURN CURED BY

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constipated.

The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills gently unlock the secretions, clear away all effete and waste matter from the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract, and are far the safest and quickest remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.

Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 35c. a trial at all dealers, or may be ordered on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN 50¢ WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug-gists, Grocers and General Stores.

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Katzenjammer Happy Hooli The Gumps— Pepper Talks Rippling Rhy Private Danc Dicky Dippy' Rann Dom R Cartoons—B Dot Puzzles Jimmy Coon In Our Scho Bed-Time St Mrs. Rumm Your Health Fashions For The Worst In Daily Short S This magni